

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of | : |
| DANIEL A. GATELY | : Art Unit 1621 |
| Serial No. 09/016,641 | : |
| Filed January 30, 1998 | : |
| FOR: SILYLATED AND N-SILYLATED | : Examiner: J. Vollano |
| COMPOUND SYNTHESIS | : |

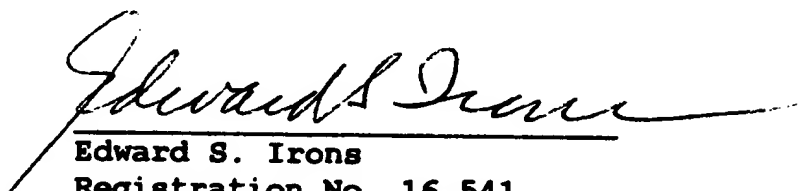
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136, applicant hereby requests a two-month extension of time until September 8, 2000 to file the Appellant's Brief (concurrently filed).

A check in the amount of \$190.00 for the small entity two-month extension fee is enclosed.


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